

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2689

ANSWERED ON:07.03.2003

PERMISSION FOR NON-STANDARD TAPES

C. SREENVAASAN;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether permission to manufacture non-standard tape measures for export purposes has been accorded by Government to few manufactures in Punjab during the last two years and the current year through Gazette Notification;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these manufactures are using such permission as cover for producing and selling non-standard tape measures in domestic market in huge quantities in gross violation of the conditions laid down in Gazetted permission;

(d) the number of pieces of each type of standard and non-standard measuring tapes sold along with its value by these manufactures in domestic as well as in export market during the above period; and

(e) the verification and stamping fee paid each of manufactures to State Government and Union Government separately for all the sales made by them in domestic market during the above period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, Permission has been given to the following firms in Punjab for the manufacture of non-standards tape measures, exclusively for export purposes in the last two years:

Name of the Company given on	Address of validity	Permission	Duration
M/s Freemans Measures Ltd.,	GT Road, Jugiana, Ludhiana-20	23.3.01	6 months
M/s FMI Limited, Ludhiana-01	Ferozepore Road,	23.3.01	6 months
M/s Freemans Measures Ltd.,	GT Road, Jugiana, Ludhiana-20	14.3.02	1 year
M/s FMI Limited, Ludhiana-01	Ferozepore Road,	14.3.02	1 year

(c) : Selling of non-standard tape measures within the country is a violation of the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1976 and the Standards of Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Act, 1985 and the Rules made there under. State Government enforce the provisions of the law. No such case of violation has been reported.

(d) & (e): The information is being collected and would be submitted.